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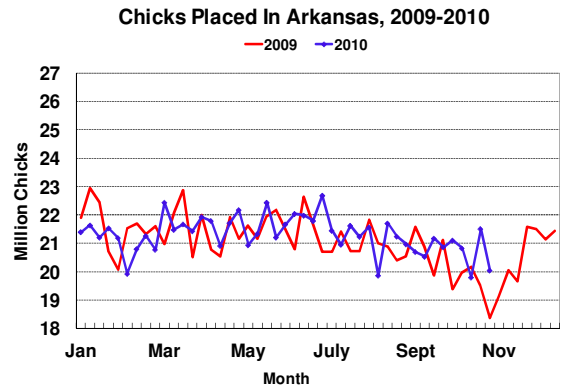
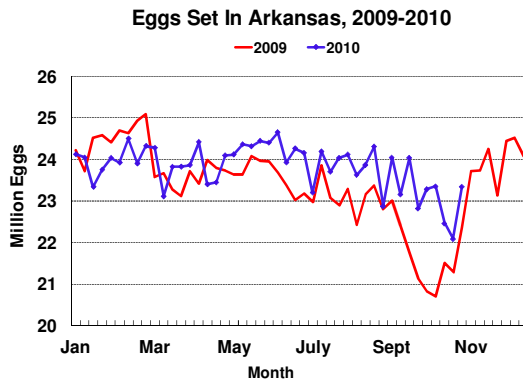


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.0 million during the week ending November 6, 2010. Placements were up 9 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 7 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 6, 2010, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 6 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 9, 2010 - November 6, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,030	28,686	29,381	27,729	27,560	19,989	20,902	20,340	20,051	19,741
Arkansas	23,285	23,350	22,462	22,088	23,344	21,101	20,826	19,788	21,510	20,039
Delaware	3,862	3,936	4,046	3,782	4,019	4,668	4,837	4,289	4,635	4,979
Florida	1,358	1,095	1,220	1,356	1,358	1,105	1,149	1,101	1,217	1,064
Georgia	31,939	30,476	30,984	31,618	31,838	24,744	28,139	24,565	26,876	25,273
Kentucky	7,421	7,224	7,952	7,923	7,582	5,899	7,125	5,209	6,751	5,290
Louisiana	3,440	3,424	3,098	3,254	3,319	3,039	3,053	2,748	2,874	2,947
Maryland	7,514	7,148	6,910	7,740	7,623	5,542	6,642	6,718	6,466	4,825
Mississippi	17,970	18,696	18,152	17,584	18,644	16,017	15,492	14,580	15,385	16,069
N. Carolina	18,196	18,603	19,807	19,894	19,715	14,585	14,715	15,001	14,087	14,837
Oklahoma	6,533	6,306	6,795	6,833	6,273	4,016	4,488	4,712	4,075	4,745
Pennsylvania	3,622	3,718	3,513	3,621	3,442	2,908	2,958	2,938	2,893	2,978
S. Carolina	5,189	5,323	5,551	5,723	5,440	4,705	4,803	5,376	4,258	4,308
Texas	15,807	14,355	14,803	15,099	15,443	11,971	12,945	13,235	13,585	12,304
Virginia	6,073	6,229	6,366	6,188	6,031	5,436	4,698	4,591	4,662	5,288
CAL,MO,TN & WV	19,203	17,960	18,358	18,709	18,015	16,561	16,402	16,365	16,222	16,730
19 State Total	200,442	196,529	199,398	199,141	199,646	162,286	169,174	161,556	165,547	161,417
Prev. Year Total	190,600	186,101	188,815	182,901	190,700	155,860	160,297	150,963	158,070	153,967
% of Prev. Year	105	106	106	109	105	104	106	107	105	105

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 6, 2010. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 6, 2010. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through November 6, 2010 were 7.46 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.